

## THE OLD WORLD'S NEWS.

## A Generally Unsettled Condition of Affairs Everywhere.

## Mr. Smiley's Summary of the Situation—Reconstruction of the Turkish Ministry—Fresh Afghan Troubles.

Europe as it appears to a looker on. NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—In a dispatch to the Tribune from London on Saturday night its correspondent, Mr. G. W. Smiley, gives a lucid outline of the four leading European topics of interest, viz: English politics, the Afghan war, the eastern question and Irish affairs. He says:

"The proposition of parliament has liberated the legislators from an atmosphere of physical heat, moral irritation and general vexation of spirit. The government steered through troubled waters to a successful conclusion. A military victory and diplomatic prominence abroad, prosperity and a legislative triumph at home excelled by far the trial and flame of Lord Beaconsfield's pre-arranged fall. The indifference of the House of Lords, under the guidance of Lord Redeford and its subsequent submission over the bill, game, and employers' liability bill, have turned popular feeling against the upper chamber. Mr. Forster has given the cue for future agitation. The experience of the sessions shows the practical vigour of the radical party and decadence of the whigs. It is probable that the Liberals will much longer tolerate the obstruction of the House of Lords. Reform in the upper is likely to precede reform in the lower chamber. The sovereign's veto is now virtually nugatory, but it is in fact exercised by the leader of the conservative peers. No government resigns on account of an adverse vote of the House of Commons. Constitutional etiquette requires that the government in such case shall pass on and treat the peers with indifference, but Lord Beaconsfield has only to reject this bill, enunciate that, and he is obeyed and the government is dissolved."

## THE EASTERN QUESTION.

"General Roberts' splendid success in his march into space has relieved England from the terrible dread of a Mahometan uprising in India. The French press continues to insist that the achievement makes General Roberts out the foremost British general of modern times. The credit of the bold conception is due to General Stewart, the late commander of Kabul. The first detailed account of General Roberts' march is published in this week's Tribune. The conquests were wrong; there was no previous panic; the native troops fought bravely for six hours. The battle was lost through General Barrow's blundering. The British troops were not in the battle and investment of Candahar may have cost many lives were it not for the march. No decision has been made as to the disposal of Candahar. It is believed that England will surrender the city, but experts urge the retention of the Pishan valley and the Khyber pass, so as to secure the moment the Russians approach Herat."

## AN IMPORTANT ALLIANCE.

"The eastern difficulty gets worse, and threatens to lead to serious complications—probably a general European war. There is no certainty as to the good faith of the Turks. The news is most contradictory. I heard, on good authority, a few days ago, that as a consequence of the interviews between Prince Bismarck and the Baron Haymerle, Austria, Germany and Roumania have formed an alliance. Its design is to create the last-named country a kingdom, with her integrity and independence guaranteed, so as to lodge Russia out of the Balkan peninsula, while Italy, having come to terms with Austria about the Adriatic coast, will join the triple alliance. There is, however, no confirmation of this, though a telegram pointed in that direction. To-day a Vienna telegram states that Italy has made overtures, and that an agent from her arrived at Vienna bearing confidential letters from the emperor of Austria. The emperor has accepted of a treaty. He has started for Friedrichsruhe, where Prince Bismarck is staying. The whole plan is part and parcel of Bismarck's great scheme of pushing Austria westward, and of Austria's not being able to do so. This is very likely, for Austria once allowed among the Balkan States there would be no difficulty in Germany and Italy arranging the central European frontiers to their own satisfaction on the basis of nationalities. France has joined in the naval demonstration, but the whole affair is postponed until the autumn. Russia and England, under Mr. Gladstone's auspices, are in favor of prompt action; the other powers are preparing for eventualities."

## THE IRISH PERPLEXITIES.

"Under the influence of the splendid harvest Ireland is becoming quaker. The Irish are largely disposed to confide in Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Forster. The efforts of the agitators are fruitless. The Irish undoubtedly expect substantial relief in the next year, of a treaty. The government mean to settle the land question, and should the house of lords interfere a warm constitutional contest is expected."

## Insurrection at Herat.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram company from Simla says: "Intelligence has been received that the British insurrection has broken out in Herat, and that the governor of the city has been murdered. Ayoub Khan, accompanied by his principal officers and several British horsemen, has been sent to Herat to suppress the insurrection. Major Macgregor with a brigade of British troops has marched for Kala Abdullah, near the Pishan pass."

## Security of Supplies at Candahar.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The victory of India telegraphs that Major Macgregor's brigade marched from Candahar on the 4th instant to ease the pressure there with regard to supplies. General Roberts accompanied Major Macgregor and will meet General Sandeman at Kala Abdullah to discuss questions relative to the transport of supplies between Sibi and Candahar."

## Montenegrins Determined to Fight.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—A telegram from Ragusa was received at Paris this evening, stating that 6,000 Montenegrins, with eight cannon, are on their way to Dublino, and have resolved to fight to the death."

## A New Turkish Ministry.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 12.—The sultan has issued an imperial half dismissing Kadri Pasha, the prime minister, and appointing Said Pasha his successor. The half states that in view of the gravity of the present state of affairs and the urgency of the measure to be taken, a change in the ministry is necessary. Said Pasha will be able to effect a satisfactory solution of the pending questions. The cabinet has been reconstituted as follows: Serdar Pasha, president of the council of state in place of Kadri Pasha; Ahmed Pasha, minister of foreign affairs in place of Kadri Pasha; Kadri Pasha, minister of commerce in place of Kadri Pasha; Kadri Pasha, minister of justice in place of Kadri Pasha; Kadri Pasha, minister of public instruction in place of Kadri Pasha. The other ministers retain their present positions."

## Collective Vote to the Porte.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The Tribune's dispatch says the collective vote on reforms in Armenia presented to the senate Saturday morning, notwithstanding the Turkish note on the same sub-

## POLITICAL MATTERS.

## Senator Conkling and General Grant in the Political Contest.

## The Senator to Speak in New York and the West—Frank Jones Will Not Open His Barrel.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—It has been definitely settled that Senator Conkling is to make his first speech during the campaign in this city next Friday evening, September 17. The academy of music has been engaged for the purpose, and at the invitation of the state committee, through General Arthur, ex-Governor Hamilton, has consented to preside. General Arthur said last evening: "Senator Conkling will speak from the westward, where he will be engaged during the rest of the campaign making addresses. It was desired to have General Grant preside at the meeting, but the general cannot reach New York before the end of the month. He will, however, meet Mr. Conkling at some point in the west, probably in Ohio, and begin his campaign from there. I have received a letter from General Grant assuring me that he will be east at the end of the month, and will place himself at the command of our state committee. It will find itself at a grand mass-meeting in this city, and will then enter upon an active and arduous life of duty for the rest of the campaign. He will certainly preside at the annual meeting in the east, and will be found in the front rank of the most active during the balance of the campaign."

The arrangements for the mass-meeting to be presided over by General Grant will be taken in hand forthwith by the state committee, and as soon as the exact date of General Grant's arrival in this city is known the day for the meeting will be named."

## Vermont Returns.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 12.—The following are the revised totals of the returns received from 249 towns last night and compared with the vote of 1876: Fairbanks (rep.), 47,806; Phelps (dem.), 21,249; Heath (greenback), 1,498; scattering, 18. Fairbanks' majority over Phelps, 26,557; majority over all, 25,041. The same totals in 1876 gave Fairbanks (rep.), 44,706; Bingham (dem.), 21,009; scattering, 72. Fairbanks' plurality over Bingham, 23,697; majority, 23,625. Increase in the republicans over 1876, 3,100; democratic gain over 1876, 240.

## Empty Honors Declined.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 11.—It is reported here to-day that Hon. Frank Jones, whose name has been about the only one mentioned for the democratic gubernatorial nomination, has declined to accept of the nomination. He has declined to do so because of the opposition of the convention, and because of the opposition of the people. He has declined to do so because of the opposition of the people. He has declined to do so because of the opposition of the people.

## Reading, Pa., Sept. 11.—J. Howard Jacobs was nominated for congress to-day by the republicans of the eighth district.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—George R. Davis was nominated for congress by the republicans of the second district of this city to-day. Davis is a prominent citizen of Chicago, and has been active in the republican cause for many years. He was nominated by a large majority of the voters of the district.

## Nashville, Sept. 11.—Hon. John P. House was nominated by acclamation to-day by the sixth district democratic congressional convention.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—The republican primaries to-day in the first and third Illinois congressional districts indicated the nomination of C. B. Farwell in the latter and the renomination of William Allard in the former.

## A London Bombster Captured.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—Joseph Tapon, formerly secretary of the Metropolitan Railway company's Provident savings bank of London, England, was arrested here last night on a charge of appropriating at different times during the past four or five years sums of money belonging to the directors of the company. He was arrested by the police of London, and is now being held in custody. He is charged with appropriating sums of money belonging to the directors of the company.

## Senators Five at Morley, N.Y.

CANTON, N. Y., Sept. 12.—A serious fire occurred at Morley, St. Lawrence county, last night. The following are the names of the persons who were burned out: Whitney Brothers, hardware and cheese box factory and dry house, no insurance; R. M. Wilber, tannery, and C. S. Rodman, cheese factory, both insured. The loss was estimated at \$25,000. The fire was caused by a gas stove in the tannery.

## Pharmaceutical Convention.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical association, which will be held in Congress hall September 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, will probably be one of the largest and most important meetings of the association ever held. The convention will be held in Congress hall, and will be attended by a large number of delegates from the various states.

## Corner Stone Consecrated.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 12.—The corner stone of the new Catholic church, Saint Leo, was laid in this city this afternoon. The church will be constructed in the eastern portion of the city, and will be a structure of large proportions. The corner stone was laid by Archbishop Gibbons, and several thousand persons, including several benedictine societies in uniform, attended the ceremony.

## Further Traces of the Hurricane.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 12.—The bark Triton, Captain Keith, arrived here to-day from the Pacific coast, and reports that on August 25, south of Bermuda, she found the wreck of a ship. Captain Keith believes that the wreck is that of the ship Demeter, which was lost in a sinking condition, having been dismasted in a hurricane on the 25th. All hands were taken on board the Triton. The wreck was a structure of large proportions. The corner stone was laid by Archbishop Gibbons, and several thousand persons, including several benedictine societies in uniform, attended the ceremony.

## An Inmate Postmaster.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from New Haven says: Private and authentic information has reached official circles here that Postmaster Burnham of Hartford was committed to the insane asylum in that city this week. Symptoms of mental fallacy have, it is said, been for some time perceptible, and it is believed that he took leave of his senses in the asylum. He is now in the asylum, and is being treated by a physician. The asylum is a building of large proportions. The corner stone was laid by Archbishop Gibbons, and several thousand persons, including several benedictine societies in uniform, attended the ceremony.

## Shot Dead by the Police.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 12.—In a disturbance last night in Covington, Ky., the police endeavored to arrest two or three colored men. One of them, Joe Saunders, resisted and was shot and killed. The police were called out by a white man who was being assaulted by the colored men. The police shot and killed Joe Saunders. The case is now being investigated by the authorities.

## Arrest of Burglars.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Five young men, named Joseph Stark, James McGuire, William Elward and John Kane, have been arrested here for committing several house and railroad car burglaries, and a large amount of property has been recovered.

## Suicide of a Cultist.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 12.—Jacob Palmer, who was committed to jail last night at the instance of his wife, who swore that she was afraid of her life, was found dead in his cell this morning from the effects of a quantity of arsenic taken before his commitment, unknown to the authorities.

## THE LOST VERA CRUZ.

## A Coat Patch Unearthed by His Experience.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A special to the Herald from Jacksonville, Fla., says: "Another of the survivors from the lost steamer Vera Cruz has arrived here. His name is John Connell. He says he was employed as a coal passer. The gale which wrecked the vessel, he maintains, commenced on Friday, August 27, early in the morning. He tells the story in this way: 'I was in the fire-room asleep and did not notice Captain Van Sice or his officers, but stayed where I belonged. The next side of the vessel received the whole brunt of the gale. The vessel was wrecked Sunday morning. We all left at the same time. I was blown off the deck of the steamer managed to reach a temporary raft, but was washed off that and had to swim for it the best I could for two hours or more. Got on to another raft, on which was the second engineer, Smith. He could not swim a stroke, and as the raft would not hold in both I swam out for another fragment, which I clung to until I was washed ashore. The labor of the meeting, but the general cannot reach New York before the end of the month. He will, however, meet Mr. Conkling at some point in the west, probably in Ohio, and begin his campaign from there. I have received a letter from General Grant assuring me that he will be east at the end of the month, and will place himself at the command of our state committee. It will find itself at a grand mass-meeting in this city, and will then enter upon an active and arduous life of duty for the rest of the campaign. He will certainly preside at the annual meeting in the east, and will be found in the front rank of the most active during the balance of the campaign.'

## Mr. Silvio's Resolute Answer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The Brazilian, who is here after the wreck of the steamer Vera Cruz, has given a resolute answer to the question of whether he will return to Brazil. He has said that he will not return to Brazil, but will remain in New York. He has said that he will not return to Brazil, but will remain in New York. He has said that he will not return to Brazil, but will remain in New York.

## A Novel Duel.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Last night two workmen engaged in unloading ore at the iron and steel foundry dock became involved in a quarrel. After a desperate clash they separated, and each seized a kerosene lamp and hurled it at the other. The lamps struck their marks and two explosions followed. In a moment both combatants were wrapped in flames, and before their comrades could extinguish them both men were seriously and fatally injured. One of the men, William Doyle, died to-day, while the other, Timothy Connel, is expected to live.

## Shocking Accident.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Fabina of No. 32 Ridge street was this afternoon standing at an open third-story window holding her baby girl in her arms, when the little one, in a moment of play at some passing object, slipped from her grasp, and falling to the street, was instantly killed.

## A Suspended Manured Man Alive.

EVANSTON, Ill., Sept. 12.—J. M. Winley and James Mills passed through the city to-day on their way to Somerset, where a brother of Winley is in jail under sentence of death for the murder of Mills. Both men disappeared mysteriously from Somerset four days ago, and have not since been seen. They were last seen by J. M. Winley, near Ford's ferry, Ky., on Saturday.

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## BALTIMORE'S GALA DAYS.

## Proposed Grand Celebration of its 150th Anniversary.

## Five Days' Festival, Commencing October 11—Forty-five Thousand School Children to Join.

A Hundred and Fifty Years Old. BALTIMORE, Sept. 12.—Active preparations are being made by the city authorities and a number of secret societies for a grand celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of Baltimore. The festival will commence on Monday, October 11, and continue five days. Mayor Lathrop will tomorrow issue a proclamation formally announcing the event, and inviting all friends of the city from a distance to participate in celebrating the occasion. The first day of the festival will be especially devoted to a display of industrial and manufacturing industries in a procession in which all trades will take part, carrying on their several operations, followed by parades of the military, police and fire departments. The thirty-five thousand pupils of the public schools will take a prominent part in the display. The order of exercises for the remaining days of the celebration will be specifically fixed hereafter.

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## THE ROGUS RUCHANAN.

## Flying His Business While a Fugitive.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—Dr. John Buchanan, the bogus diploma vendor of this city, who was arrested in St. Clair, Mich., last Thursday, arrived here this morning, and was locked up in Moyamensing prison. The Rogers let public to secure a detailed account of the doctor's journeyings in Canada, from which it is learned that he sold a couple of diplomas for \$300 from plates which he yet retains in his possession. M. V. Rogers may his brother-in-law, evaded the police upon his arrival this morning, and has not been seen since. Buchanan will be brought in on court to-morrow for a hearing.

## THE HUDSON RIVER TUNNEL.

## Still Digging for the Bodies of the Victims of the Boat of July.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A number of new men were yesterday put to work in the shaft at the Hudson river tunnel shaft, foot of Fifth street, Jersey City, in place of the strikers in the work of digging out the bodies of the twenty laborers buried by the disaster of July 21. Although the caisson still lies considerable, and the men are working night and day, the interior with street level, Colonel Haskie, the president of the company, said yesterday that the work is not sufficient to prevent or delay the excavation. A large force of men were engaged yesterday in piling dirt and silt upon the deck of the caisson to give it the necessary weight to sink it, and as the interior of the caisson is entirely free of water, the work of blowing out the mud will be begun to-day, and the structure will be started on its journey in search of the dead. Colonel Haskie says that they can easily get along with the work, and that the strike has not interfered with the work in the least. If necessary, he says, he can easily obtain 200 men in a day to work in the caisson. As usual on Saturdays, the relatives of the laborers were yesterday afternoon appeared at the shaft and collected the wages that would have been paid to the dead men had the accident never happened. It is expected by the tunnel company that the recovery of the bodies, when the payment of these weekly salaries will be stopped, to make some final and adequate settlement with the relatives of the victims. The bodies of the laborers, all of whom were not had anybody call after their money or identify their effects. They were put a short while in this country and boarded at the house of one of their countrymen near the tunnel shaft.

## THE PACIFIC COAST.

## Movements of the President—Bishop Simpson Taken Ill in the Pulpit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—The president and Mrs. Hayes attended service to-day at the First Methodist church, on Powell street, near Washington. The congregation filled the building to its utmost capacity. Bishop Simpson, who is temporarily in the city, filled the pulpit, and had but forty converts. His sermon, which was taken with a congregational choir. He was at once removed to a neighboring house and announcement was soon after made to the congregation that his condition was improving, and that the symptoms were favorable. The reverend gentleman had for several days been suffering from symptoms of fever and ague. The president and Mrs. Hayes, who were in the city, attended service to-day at the First Methodist church, on Powell street, near Washington. The congregation filled the building to its utmost capacity. Bishop Simpson, who is temporarily in the city, filled the pulpit, and had but forty converts. His sermon, which was taken with a congregational choir. 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